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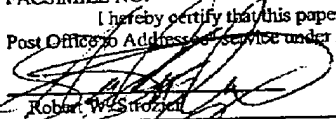
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APPLICANTS: **HARDIN ET AL.**
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RESPONSE TO 12 DECEMBER 2007 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner BL Sisson:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **12 December 2007**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claim s 19, 56, 70, 78, 88, and 99	112, first paragraph - <i>Taq</i> sequence .
Claims 10, 17, and 18	112, first paragraph - polymerizing agent
Claims 10, 16, 17, 18, 50, 64, 68, 71, 79, 89, 96, 97, 100, 105, and 106	35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph - polymerizing agent
Claims 10, 13, 17, and 18	102(e) or 103(a) - Schneider et al. (US6,982,146 B1)
Claims 16, 19, 50-56, 64-74, 76-92, 94-100, and 102-107	103(a) - Schneider et al.) + Williams et al.(US7,037,687 B2) and Cashman (US5,849,478)